

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Withdrawn) A method, comprising:
monitoring at least one application for an occurrence of one or more events wherein the
event is associated with a file;
capturing the event upon the occurrence of the event by queuing event data associated
with the event at a position in a queue;
indexing at least some of the event data and the file associated with the event to a
searchable index at a time after the occurrence of the event, wherein the time is
based on performance data indicating a readiness to process the event and the
position in the queue; and
storing the searchable index to a storage medium.
2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 36, wherein the search query is an explicit
query.
3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 36, wherein the search query is an implicit
query.
- 4-17. (Canceled)
18. (Withdrawn) A computer-readable storage medium containing computer executable
program code, comprising:
program code for monitoring at least one application for an occurrence of one or more
events wherein the event is associated with a file;
program code for capturing the event upon the occurrence of the event by queuing event
data associated with the event at a position in a queue;

program code for indexing at least some of the event data and the file associated with the event to a searchable index at a time after the occurrence of the event, wherein the time is based on performance data indicating a readiness to process the event and the position in the queue; and

program code for storing the searchable index to a storage medium.

19. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 37, wherein the search query is an explicit query.

20. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 37, wherein the search query is an implicit query.

21-35. (Canceled)

36. (Previously Presented) A method for processing media files, comprising:

monitoring at least one application for occurrences of events wherein at least one event is associated with a media file;

capturing the at least one event upon the occurrence of the event by queuing event data associated with the event at a position in a queue;

indexing and storing at least some of the event data and the media file associated with the event at a time after the occurrence of the event, wherein the time is based on performance data indicating a readiness to process the event and the position in the queue;

receiving a search query;

locating at least one relevant media file from the indexed and stored events relevant to the search query; and

outputting a result set comprising the at least one relevant media file.

37. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable storage medium containing computer executable program code, comprising:
- program code for monitoring at least one application for occurrences of events wherein at least one event is associated with a media file;
 - program code for capturing the at least one event upon the occurrence of the event by queuing event data associated with the event at a position in a queue;
 - program code for indexing and storing at least some of the event data and the media file associated with the event at a time after the occurrence of the event, wherein the time is based on performance data indicating a readiness to process the event and the position in the queue;
 - program code for receiving a search query;
 - program code for locating at least one relevant media file from the indexed and stored events relevant to the search query; and
 - program code for outputting a result set comprising the at least one relevant media file.
38. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein the file is a media file.
39. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 18, wherein the file is a media file.
40. (New) The method of claim 36, wherein capturing the event comprises monitoring an application to determine event data associated with the event and compiling the event from at least some of the event data.
41. (New) The method of claim 36, wherein capturing the event associated with the media file comprises determining event data external to the media file.

42. (New) The method of claim 41, wherein the event data external to the media file is determined based at least in part on one or more of a local database, a global database, a web page, and a network search engine.
43. (New) The method of claim 36, wherein the media file comprises an audio file.
44. (New) The method of claim 36, wherein the media file comprises a video file.
45. (New) The method of claim 36, wherein the media file comprises an image file.
46. (New) The method of claim 36, wherein the media file comprises a combination of audio and video.
47. (New) The method of claim 36, wherein the media file comprises a scripted presentation of audio and video.
48. (New) The method of claim 36, wherein capturing the event associated with the media file comprises determining text that identifies the media file and including the text as event data associated with the event.
49. (New) The method of claim 36, wherein indexing the event associated with the media file comprises associating the event with at least one associated event.
50. (New) The method of claim 49, wherein the associated event comprises a different version of the event.
51. (New) The method of claim 36, wherein capturing the event associated with the media file comprises identifying the event based at least in part on one or more of network activity, system activity, and media application activity.
52. (New) The method of claim 36, wherein capturing the event associated with the media file comprises identifying the event based at least in part on a display area associated with an application and identifying at least some of the event data by analyzing the display area.

53. (New) The method of claim 36, wherein capturing the event associated with the media file comprises identifying the event based at least in part on calls to input or output devices and identifying at least some of the event data by analyzing the calls.
54. (New) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 37, wherein capturing the event associated with the media file comprises monitoring an application to determine event data associated with the event and compiling the event from at least some of the event data.
55. (New) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 37, wherein capturing the event associated with the media file comprises determining event data external to the media file.
56. (New) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 55, wherein the event data external to the media file is determined based at least in part on one or more of a local database, a global database, a web page, and a network search engine.
57. (New) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 37, wherein the media file comprises an audio file.
58. (New) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 37, wherein the media file comprises a video file.
59. (New) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 37, wherein the media file comprises an image file.
60. (New) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 37, wherein the media file comprises a combination of audio and video.
61. (New) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 37, wherein the media file comprises a scripted presentation of audio and video.

62. (New) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 37, wherein capturing the event associated with the media file comprises program code for determining text that identifies the media file and including the text as event data associated with the event.
63. (New) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 37, wherein indexing the event associated with the media file comprises program code for associating the event with at least one associated event.
64. (New) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 63, wherein the associated event comprises a different version of the event.
65. (New) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 37, wherein capturing the event associated with the media file comprises identifying the event based at least in part on one or more of network activity, system activity, and media application activity.
66. (New) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 37, wherein capturing the event associated with the media file comprises identifying the event based at least in part on a display area associated with an application and identifying at least some of the event data by analyzing the display area.
67. (New) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 37, wherein capturing the event associated with the media file comprises identifying the event based at least in part on calls to input or output devices and identifying at least some of the event data by analyzing the calls.